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RE: Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form for U.S. Application No.: 10/519,236

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**NOTES/COMMENTS:**

Examiner Nguyen,

Attached is the examiner interview request form with proposed agenda and claim amendments. Per our discussion earlier today, I'll call tomorrow afternoon to confirm a day/time for an interview regarding this matter. In the meantime, please feel free to call me with any questions or comments at 713-890-1738. Thank you.

Best Regards,

Tim Smith (Reg. No. 62,052)  
Patent Attorney  
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**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**

Application No.: 10/519,238 First Named Inventor: Phillipe Perrot  
 Examiner: Angela Nguyen Art Unit: 2442 Status of Application: Pending

**Tentative Participants:**

- (1) Examiner Angela Nguyen (2) Seema M. Mehta (Reg. No. 56,235)  
 (3) Timothy M. Smith (Reg. No. 62,052) (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (6) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: TBD Proposed Time: TBD

**Type of Interview Requested:**

- (1) ☒ Telephone (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>102 Rejection</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Cameron</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☒ Continuation Sheet Attached

**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

See attached agenda

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:**

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP §713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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 /Seema M. Mehta/  
 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

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 Examiner/SPE Signature

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### Examiner Interview Agenda

Application Serial No. 10/519,236

Atty. Docket No. 11345/058001

Participants: Examiner Angela Nguyen  
Seema M. Mehta (Reg. No. 56,235) 713-228-8600  
Timothy M. Smith (Reg. No. 62,052)

During the Examiner Interview, Applicant's Representative would like to discuss the following:

- Discuss the multicast address and port in Cameron in light of the requirement for a service provider offer localization and a separate stream localization.
- Limitations of proposed amended claim 1 (reproduced below) in light of the cited prior art.

#### **Proposed amendments:**

1. (Currently Amended) A method for distributing discovery information in an IP multicast television network, comprising:

multicasting offer information linking a service provider offer description and a service provider offer localization within the IP multicast television network, wherein the offer information is multicast at a predetermined offer localization known to a set top box associated with a subscriber, and

multicasting stream information at the service provider offer localization, the stream information linking a multi-service transport stream and a stream localization within the IP multicast network, wherein the multi-service transport stream is multicast at the stream localization,

wherein the service provider offer localization and the stream localization are different, and

wherein each of the service provider offer localization and the stream localization comprises an IP address and a port configured to receive data transmitted over the IP multicast television network.

\*Support for these amendments may be found, for example, in FIG. 5 and related text of the specification.